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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: PRINGLE ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/883,595

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SELECTIVE INJECTION OR FLOW
CONTROL WITH THROUGH-TUBING
OPERATION CAPACITY

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**RESPONSE AND
AMENDMENT**

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Washington, DC 20231**

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37 C.F.R. 1.8 & 1.10

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, for which the three-month date for response is March 31, 2003.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.